

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Elaine Huff has dedicated the past 33 years to serving the health needs of South Dakotans; and,

*Whereas*, She began her career in 1977 as a nurse with Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen; and,

*Whereas*, In 1978 Elaine became a nurse for the Women's Health and Education Center; and,

*Whereas*, In 1991 she joined the South Dakota Department of Health as a Community Health Nurse for the Family Planning Program when the clinic transitioned to the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, From 1993 to 1997, Elaine assisted with Children's Special Health clinics providing medical services to children with special needs such as cardiac, pulmonary and genetic needs, working closely with specialists from Sioux Falls to meet the needs of the children and their families; and,

*Whereas*, In 2004 she became an interventionist with the All Women Count program, sharing her knowledge of nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices to help numerous women make healthy lifestyle changes; and,

*Whereas*, Elaine was a valued member of the Brown County Family Planning office providing a wealth of knowledge regarding the reproductive health needs of women and men, pregnancy prevention, and STD/HIV prevention; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health on July 26, 2011:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in the Department of Health in offering best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

